

ALA Annual 2015 Meeting San Francisco  
Human Resource Development and Recruitment Advisory Committee  
6/29/15 – 1:00 pm

Updates from HRDR:

- The ALA Annual Conference did very well.
  - The placement center had 8 – 10 vendors. They did quite well with high energy – much like the placement of old.
  - The Check-out a Librarian program was very well attended.
  - Courtney Young's program for career facilitation was very well attended. Plan to do another smaller cohort.
  - There were several Round Table related activities and all did quite well.
- ALA Connect is changing over to a new software system at the end of this calendar year. There will be training for all groups.
- New committee members will turn over July 13, 2015.
- HRDRAC will work with the office to find a new Recruitment Assembly

Update from Gina (all the Executive Board talking points she provided will be available online):

- 22,614 registrations for this conference – very positive
- 55,419 ALA memberships. This is a decrease from the year before being attributed in part to student membership decline
- The ALA budget is in a "good place"
- Neely shared with Gina how appreciative the committee is of the work Lorelle and her staff do.

Update on Committee work:

- The committee continued their work on the best practices document
- The committee has requested a formal assessment of the Emerging Leaders program and is looking forward to learning about the impact the program has had over the last 10 years, especially in terms of the work of the HRDR staff.
- Agreed that work needs to be done on succession planning for the committee.